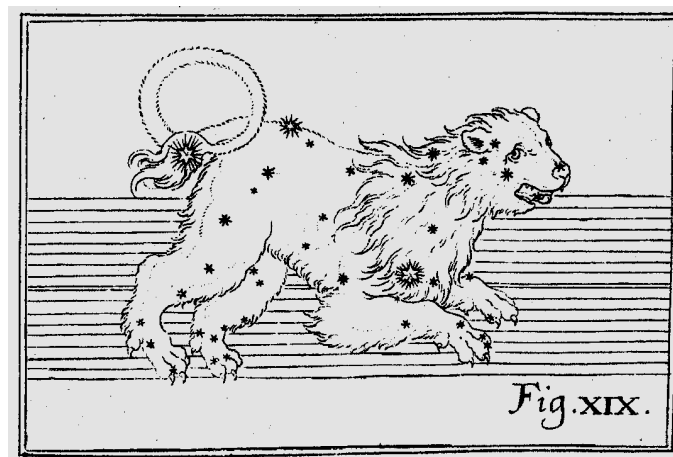
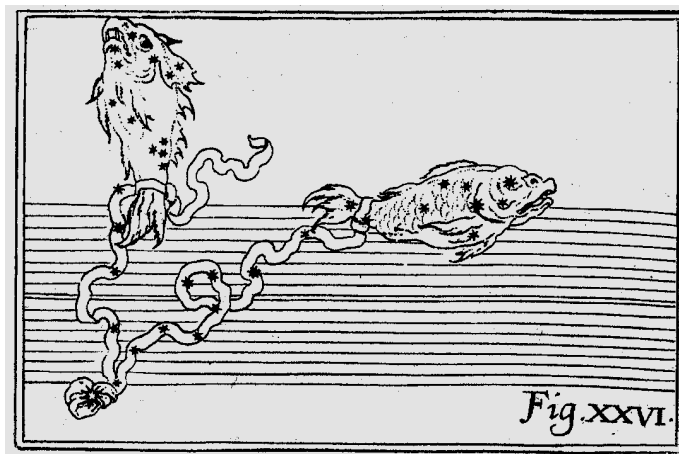
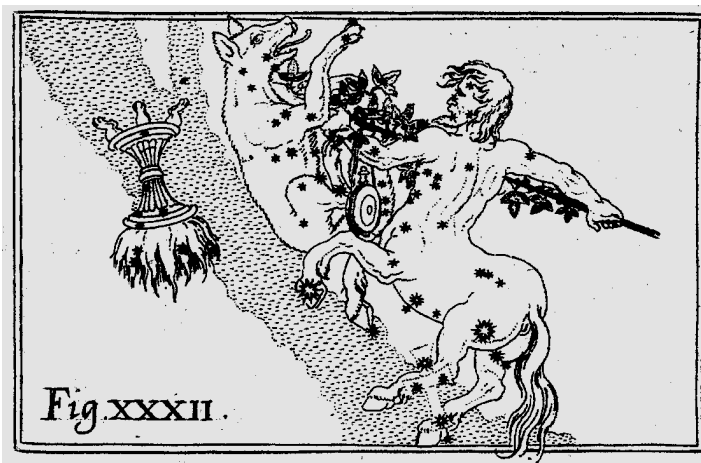
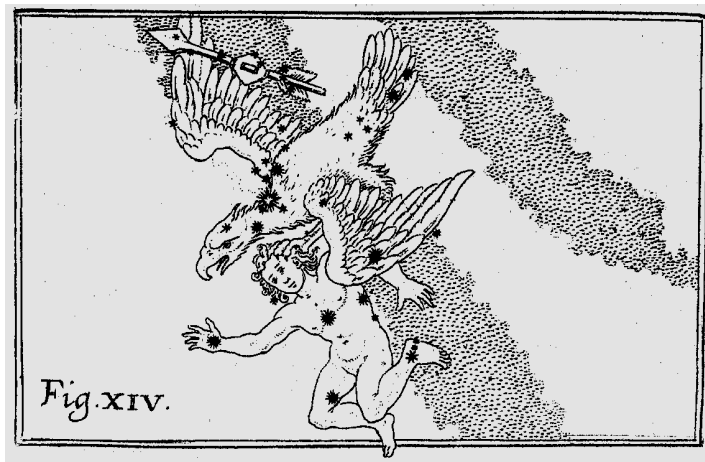


A professor of mathematics at the University of Wittenberg, Aegidius Strauch was the author of a popular but tiny little textbook on astronomy. It contains thirty-five uniform miniature plates, which are numbered Fig. I to Fig. XXXV and became rather worn in the later editions.



The first is a diagram, Fig. XXXIV is a map of the moon and the last one has drawings of Jupiter and Saturn, with the signature of the engraver Johann Dürr, who probably engraved them all. The other thirty two prints are untitled celestial charts of the constellations, with one or more on each plate:

Ursa minor; Ursa major; Draco; Boötes; Coma Berenices; Lyra; Cygnus; Cepheus; Andromeda; Pegasus; Equuleus & Delphinus; Sagitta & Aquila; Antinous & Serpens; Aries; Taurus; Gemini & Cancer; Leo; Virgo; Libra; Scorpio; Sagittarius; Capricorn; Aquarius; Pisces; Cetus; Orion; Eridanus, Lepus, etc.; Canis; Hydra; Centaurus & Lupus; Toucan etc.



*Astrognosia synoptice et methodice.* Wittenberg, Jobus W. Fincelius, 1659; Tobias Mevius & Elerdus Schumacher, 1668, 1678; Johann A. Quenstedt & Christian H. Schumacher, 1684; Johann L. Quenstedt, 1694.

